Committee to Restore
Carbondale City Hall, Inc.

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Dear Mr. Caldwell:

The Committee to Restore Carbondale City Hall is currently conducting a membership drive. During this drive, the Committee hopes to be able to raise the funds necessary in order to have the roof on the south side of the two-story wing (erected in 1859) and on the clock tower (erected in 1892-1894) of Carbondale City Hall repaired before the arrival of Winter 1982. If sufficient funds are raised, the Committee will have the exterior masonry of Carbondale City Hall cleaned, repaired and repointed this year.

Since its formation in November 1981, the Committee has raised over $7,000. Most of these funds consist of contributions of $25 or less from present and former citizens of Carbondale. In January of this year, the Committee contracted with the Rodgers Clock Service (Harrisburg, PA) to have the tower clock of Carbondale City Hall repaired, at a cost of $3,000. The repaired tower clock, as you can well imagine, is a source of pleasure not only to those persons who live and work in downtown Carbondale but also to all those persons who pass through Carbondale. The Committee chose to have the tower clock repaired very early in the restoration effort in order to remind the world of the fact that Carbondale City Hall is a living building and that it is an integral component of Carbondale 1982.

Our next objective is to repair the roof of the building. The Committee has received a bid of $15,000 for the repair of the roof on the south side of the two-story wing and on the clock tower. As soon as the Committee raises the necessary funds, we will contract to have the needed roof repairs carried out. Given the fact that there are several areas of the roof that leak badly, there is some urgency in having these roof repairs completed. We are, for that reason, redoubling our efforts to